



Washington, D. C. 20505

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Mr. Jason Smathers
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Referencc: EOM-2011-00429

Dear Mr. Smathers:

Your letter of 27 December 2010 requested an Executive Order 12958, as amended, mandatory declassification review of the following documents: "the CIA files concerning Daniel Schorr (1916-2010)."

Regarding the subject of your request, in accordance with section 3.6(a) of Exccutive Order 13526, the CIA can neither confirm nor deny the existence or nonexistence of records responsive to your request. The fact of the existence or nonexistence of requested records is currently and properly classified and is intelligence sources and methods information that is protected from disclosure by section 6 of the CIA Act of 1949, as amended, and section 102A(i)(1) of the National Security Act of 1947, as amended. As the CIA Information and Privacy Coordinator, I am the CIA official responsible for this determination. You have the right to appeal this response to the Agency Release Panel, in my care, within 45 days from the date of this letter. Please include the basis of your appeal.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Michele Meeks".

Michele Meeks

Information and Privacy Coordinator

Enclosure